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SUBJECT: KEY ISSUES AT UNGA: KOREA AND OTHER ITEMS

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1. KOREA

A. KOREAN AMBASSADOR LEE RECEIVED ASSURANCE QUOTE UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT UNQUOTE ON FRIENDLY KOREAN ITEM AT MEETING WITH CAR FONMIN POTOLOT SEPTEMBER 13. ON BEING PRESENTED PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM ROK FONMIN KIM APPEALING FOR CAR SUPPORT IN GC AND UNGA, POTOLOT RESPONDED QUOTE NO PROBLEMS UNQUOTE.

B. BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR PARIS SEPTEMBER 14, POTOLOT TOLD LEE IN MY PRESENCE THAT HE HAD ALREADY INSTRUCTED HIS UN MISSION TO JOIN CO-SPONSORS FRIENDLY KOREAN ITEM. POTOLOT TOLD LEE HE COULD INFORM GROK QUOTE IMMEDIATELY UNQUOTE OF CAR CO-SPONSORSHIP.

C. CHARGE HAD OCCASION IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION SEVERAL SUBJECTS TO EXPRESS TO CAR PRESIDENT BOKASSA SEPTEMBER 14

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APPRECIATION FOR CAR SUPPORT IN UNGA ON KOREAN QUESTION

AS WELL AS TO FONMIN POTOLOT AT HIS DEPARTURE SAME DAY.

2. OTHER ISSUES. IN ADDITION TO EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY GENERAL A.I. REPORTED REFTEL B AND PREVIOUS GENERAL EXCHANGE ON UNGA ISSUES HELD WITH FOUR OF CAR EIGHT-MAN OFFICIAL DELEGATION TO 29TH UNGA ON SEPTEMBER 13. NEITHER AT THIS MEETING NOR IN BRIEF AIRPORT EXCHANGE WITH FONMIN DID ANY OTHER SPECIFIC ISUES EMERGE ON WHICH CAR WILL FOCUS OTHER THAN SOUTHERN AFRICAN QUESTION WHICH NATURALLY OF PRIME INTEREST TO CAR. ON THIS COMPLEX CAR EXPECTED FOLLOW OAU LEAD. INTERLOCUTORS DID NOT INDICATE ANY QUESTIONS ON WHICH US COLLABORATION MIGHT BE SOUGHT. KHMER REPRESENTATION ISSUE AROSE IN GENERAL TERMS WITHOUT ANY CONCLUSIVE INDICATION HOW CAR REPS MIGHT VOTE. HOWEVER, GIVEN PRESIDENT BOKASSA'S PERSONAL REGARD FOR SIHANOUK MAXIMUM THAT COULD BE PEXPECTED OF CAR THIS YEAR WOULD BE ABSTENTION OR ABSENTING THEMSELVES DURING VOTE ON REPRESENTATION ISSUE AND EVEN THESE POSSIBILITIES FROM OUR VANTAGE POINT SEEMS REMOTE. HERE TOO GENERAL EXPECTATION IS THAT CAR WILL VOTE WITH OAU.

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